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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Siegler et al.

Appln No.: 09/547,563

Filed: April 12, 2000

For: JACK SHAFT GARAGE DOOR  
OPERATOR

Group Art  
Unit: 3634

Examiner: Cohen, Curtis A.

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Included with this amendment/reply are clean paragraphs/claims and marked-up paragraphs/claims according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.
- ☐ A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

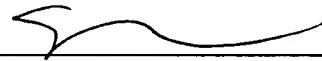
Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	-	** =	0	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	-	* =	0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:					\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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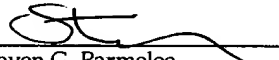
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Response to Final Rejection

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Attn: Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 10 through 15.

Please amend claims 5, 8, and 16 to read as follows:

5. A jack shaft garage door operator for opening and closing a movable garage door, comprising:

a drive unit;

a jack shaft coupled to the drive unit to be turned thereby;

a pull-up cable drum connected to the jack shaft to be driven thereby;

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